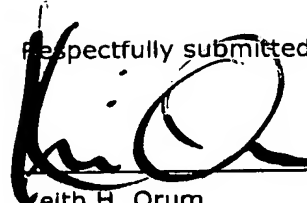


**REMARKS**

This amendment is primarily for the purpose of eliminating multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

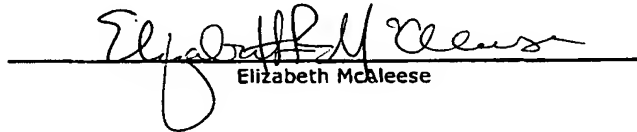


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